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OH... KONDOU-SAN, WILL IORI AND THE HEIR BE JOINING US TODAY?
THEY'RE VISITING THE PRESIDENT TONIGHT.
NAGAI-SAN IS OUT FOR A MEETING SO IT'S JUST US.
KNOCK
KNOCK
HE-Y, GOOD EVENING.
OH... KAGA. YOU CAME, TOO.
DON'T SOUND SO DISAPPOINTED KONDOU-SAN CALLED ME.
...I SEE.

This story is about Kugavama Naoto who lost his mother during childhood and was brought up by his aunt and uncle. One day the young leader of the Kurusu Group, Iori Kazuki, appears. He asks Naoto, the grandson of the former leader to become their next leader. Moved by the strength of Iori's determination, Naoto resolves to become the heir. That is how Naoto ended up living with Iori.
WELL... WE'RE STILL MISSING A FEW PEOPLE, BUT THE RESEARCH RESULTS ARE READY.
...HERE'S THE DATA.
...I SEE...
...OH... DOES IORI KNOW ABOUT THIS?
I WONDER HOW HE'LL REACT.
I'VE ALREADY SENT THE SAME FILES DIRECTLY TO KAZUKI-SAN'S COMPUTER.

Chapter Three
The past slowly unravels
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PSST...
NAOTO-SAN,
YOU LOOK TENSE. PLEASE TRY TO RELAX.
RELAX... YOU'RE JOKING..
WELL, IN TERMS OF RANK, OUR GROUP IS SECOND,
BUT KURUSU IS TOUSHOU'S TOP-EARNING GROUP, SO WE'RE WELL-POSITIONED
THE TOUSHOU GROUP IS FAR MORE POWERFUL THAN THE KURUSU GROUP, RIGHT?
THAT MEANS THE CHAIRMAN IS AN UNBELIEVABLY HIGH-RANKING MAN
PLUS...

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TOUSHOU GROUP, TOWADA-SAN, AND THE FORMER LEADER, EIKOU-SAN, HAD A STRONG BOND
DIFFERENT STATUSES, BUT THEY WERE CLOSE FRIENDS
THE CHAIRMAN WANTED TO MEET YOU AFTER READING EIKOU-SAN'S WILL HE'LL PROBABLY BE VERY KIND TO YOU.
KAZUKI-SAN, LONG TIME, NO SEE
THE CHAIRMAN IS EXPECTING YOU BOTH
THANK YOU

IT'S IORI. PARDON THE INTRUSION.
CHAIRMAN, I'VE BROUGHT NAOTO-SAN WITH ME.
I SEE. YOU'VE ARRIVED.
THIS ISN'T AN OFFICIAL MEETING. DON'T BE SO FORMAL.
LET ME SEE YOUR FACE...
NAOTO-SAN, GO AHEAD.

NICE TO MEET YOU...
I'M KUGAYAMA NAOTO
I SEE. YOU'RE EIKOU'S...
YOU DO RESEMBLE AYAKO-CHAN...
YOU KNEW... MY MOTHER?
OF COURSE I DO. I EVEN ATTENDED KEIJI AND AYAKO-CHAN'S ENGAGEMENT CEREMONY.
YOU MUST BE ABOUT THE SAME AGE AYAKO-CHAN WAS BACK THEN.

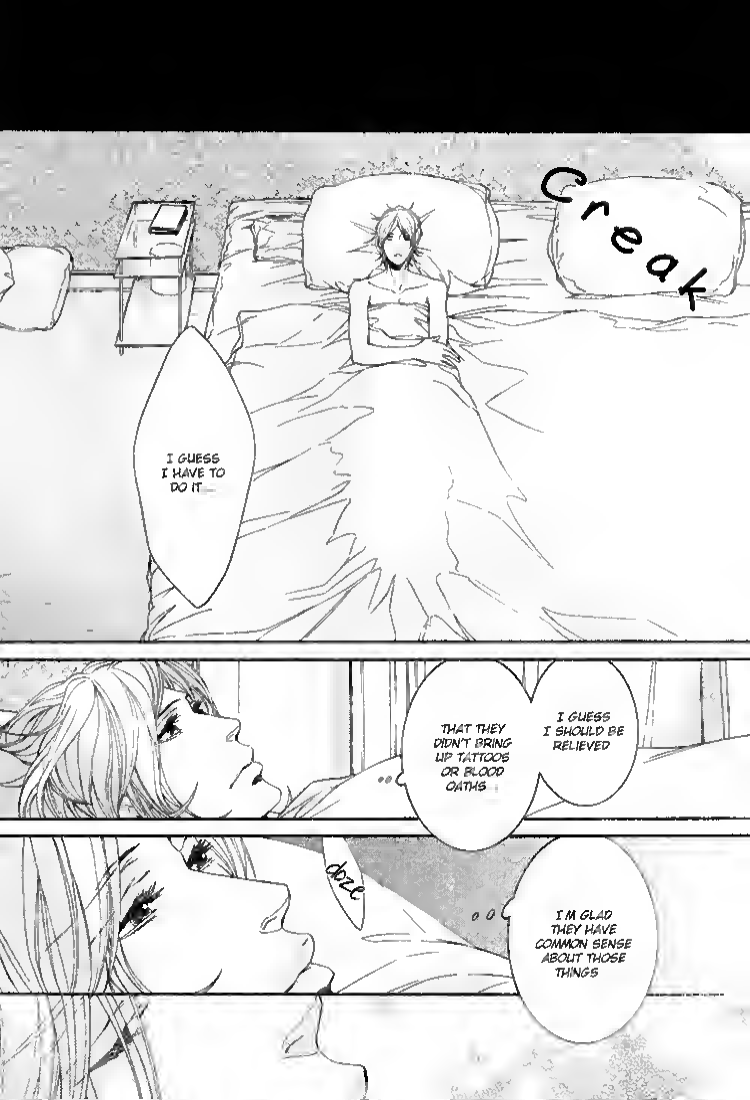
EIKOU USED TO TELL ME STORIES ABOUT YOU...
ESPECIALLY AFTER KEIJI DIED... FIVE YEARS AGO...
AFTER YOU LOST YOUR MOTHER, HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE CRUEL TO BURDEN YOU WITH THE GROUP... THAT'S WHY HE LET YOU GO...
BUT ONCE KEIJI DIED, EIKOU KNEW YOU WERE NEEDED TO BE THE SUCCESSOR TO THE GROUP.
YOU'RE CONNECTED BY BLOOD... NOTHING CAN BE DONE ABOUT THAT.
BUT I DON'T FEEL THAT IT'S RIGHT TO FORCE YOU TO INHERIT JUST BECAUSE YOU ARE EIKOU'S KIN...

NOW THAT YOU'VE COME THIS FAR, YOU REALIZE THAT YOU'VE REACHED THE POINT OF NO RETURN?
EVEN THOUGH THE KURUSU GROUP IS A PROPER CORPORATION, IT IS STILL ESSENTIALLY A GROUP OF HOODLUMS
DO YOU HAVE THE DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE?
...THE PREDECESSOR...
...MY GRANDFATHER... LEFT IORI TO HELP ME.
I WILL PLACE MY FAITH IN HIM AND CONTINUE DOWN THIS ROAD.

I STILL HAVE WORK TO TAKE CARE OF SO I HAVE TO HEAD BACK. PLEASE REST FOR TODAY
SOMETHING HAPPENS, PLEASE CALL ME ON MY CELL.
OKAY... I GOT IT.
Vrooom
GOOD NIGHT, NAOTO-SAN.

Creak
PHEW...
TAKING A BATH IS SO RELAXING..
eager
TIME FOR SLEEP
flomp
MMMM...
I'LL COPY IORI... AND SLEEP IN MY UNDERWEAR
strip
strip

THESE SHEETS,... VERY SILKY... IT FEELS PRETTY GOOD...
Ooh!
Rub
NOW THAT YOU'VE COME THIS FAR,
YOU REALIZE THAT YOU'VE REACHED THE POINT OF NO RETURN?
DO YOU HAVE THE DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE?


Creak
I GUESS I HAVE TO DO IT...
I GUESS I SHOULD BE RELIEVED
THAT THEY DIDN'T BRING UP TATTOOS OR BLOOD OATHS
...
dozz
I'M GLAD THEY HAVE COMMON SENSE ABOUT THOSE THINGS

...IORI
DID YOU GET THE FILES CONCERNING THE ACQUISITION FROM KONDOU-SAN?
YES, IT WAS SENT TO ME ELECTRONICALLY, AND HE ALSO GAVE ME A PAPER COPY
DID YOU LOOK THROUGH THEM?
YES
...IS THAT IT?
YEAH?

I SEE...
...THE THING IS
WE HAVE SOLID EVIDENCE AND TESTIMONIES ABOUT THE SOURCE OF YOUR PROFITS AS WELL AS THE FAKE BUSINESS FRONT
YOU KNOW THIS RIGHT? CONTINUING TO DENY IT WILL JUST MAKE THIS SITUATION WORSE
CONVICTION IS INEVITABLE
YOU WANT PROBATION, RIGHT?

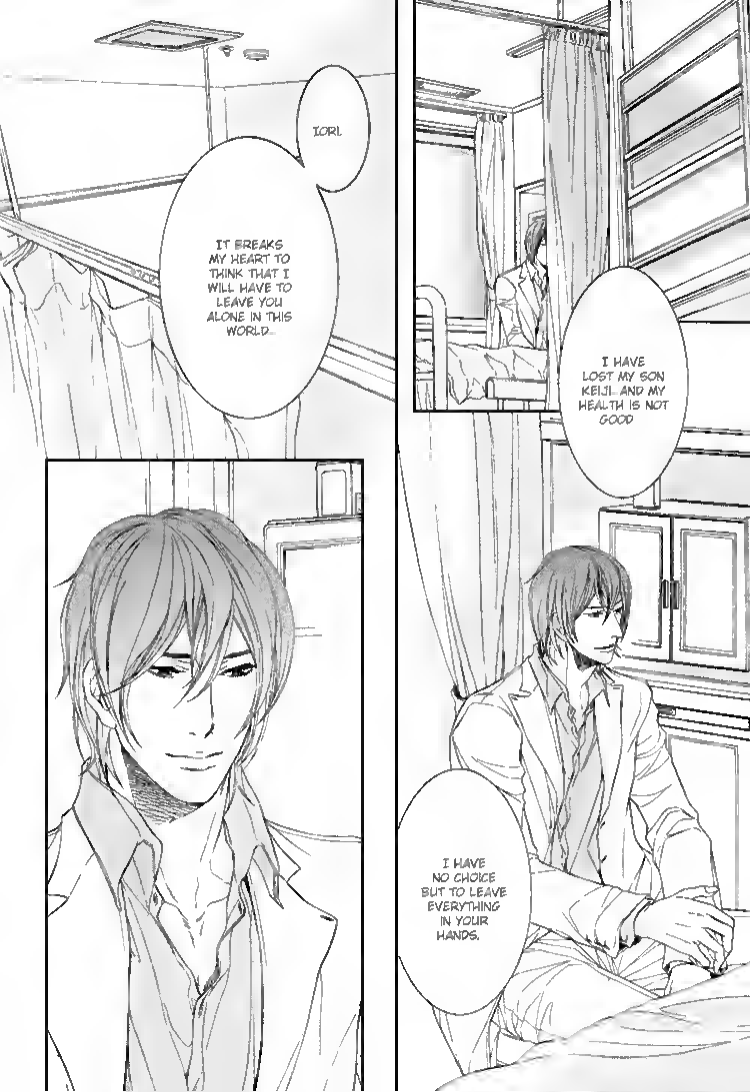
YOUR BROTHER SAID HE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE BAIL BOND
IT WOULD BE SMART TO FORGET ABOUT WHAT WE JUST SPOKE OF
AND CONCENTRATE ON YOUR CONFESSION
AND COOPERATE WITH THE INVESTIGATION.

RATTLE
YOU SEE... I'M ALSO IN A DIFFICULT SITUATION RIGHT NOW
I'VE BEEN TOLD BY THE BROTHERS OF RON GRAND YOUR FAMILY THAT
IF YOU COOPERATE, THE DAMAGE TO THE COMPANY WILL BE MINIMAL
YOU UNDERSTAND RIGHT?
DISTORTED WORDS GRUNT OUT FROM
DISTORTED FACES

AT THAT MOMENT, THE BALANCE OF JUSTICE CHERISHED BY THE YOUNG LAWYER

THERE WAS AN ORDER TO THE HAYAMI FAMILY. THE FIRST WAS THE GRANDSON.
THE SECOND WAS THE ASSISTANT TO THE FIRST. THE THIRD...
HEY, IORI, DID YOU KNOW?
YOU'RE AN UNWANTED CHILD.

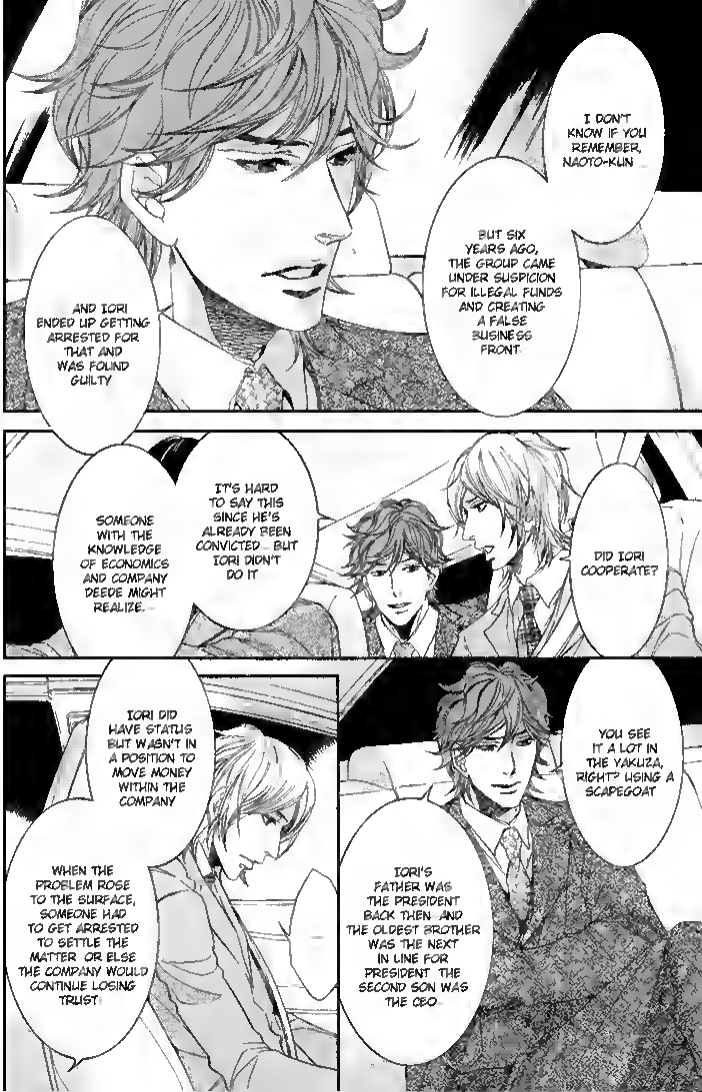
Creak
JUST A DREAM...
NAOTO-SAN... HIS SHOULDERS ARE BARE.
HE'LL CATCH COLD.
Stroke
... WHY IS HE SLEEPING IN HIS UNDERWEAR ANYWAY?
HE USED TO SAY I WAS PERVERTED FOR DOING SO...
...IORI,
LISTEN. VERY CAREFULLY


I HAVE LOST MY SON KEIJI. AND MY HEALTH IS NOT GOOD
I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO LEAVE EVERYTHING IN YOUR HANDS.
IORI
IT BREAKS MY HEART TO THINK THAT I WILL HAVE TO LEAVE YOU ALONE IN THIS WORLD...

LET ME INTRODUCE THEM... NAOTO-SAN
THIS IS NAGAI KATSUHIKO-SAN. HE WORKS AS AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN THE COMPANY AND AS VICE PRESIDENT.
NICE TO MEET YOU. I'M KUGAYAMA NAOTO
OH... YOU'RE THE LATE BOSS'S GRANDSON...
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'LL BE ABLE TO KEEP UP IN THIS WORLD, BUT PLEASE DO YOUR BEST.
YES
WHY DON'T WE STOP THE INTRODUCTIONS AND START THE DISCUSSION?
IORI... WHAT'S THAT?
THE EXECUTIVES ALWAYS HAVE A PRIVATE DISCUSSION BEFORE THE COMPANY BOARD MEETING

I'VE CHOSEN THE CANDIDATE COMPANIES FOR THE HOTEL CHAIN ACQUISITION BY USING THE DATA I RECEIVED YESTERDAY...
ALL OF THE POSSIBLE COMPANIES ARE HAVING A HARD TIME RESTRUCTURING THEIR BUSINESSES, AND THEY'RE OPERATING THROUGH THE ASSISTANCE OF THEIR PARENT COMPANIES AND GROUP COMPANIES
IF WE EXAMINE THE HOTELS' PROPERTY VALUES AND THE SERVICES THEY OFFER, WE CAN LOWER THE PURCHASE PRICES
IT WILL DEPEND ON THE INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES WHETHER WE CAN DO THIS PEACEFULLY BUT IT'S A FACT THAT WE CAN IMPROVE THEIR BUSINESS
WOW
RON GRAND'S ON THE LIST... YOU'RE SO VULGAR, IORI
THOSE WITH CRIMINAL RECORDS DO INTERESTING THINGS
THEIR BUILDINGS HAVE PRIME LOCATIONS

UM... IORI CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?
YES, YOU MAY...
NAGAI-SAN MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT CRIMINAL RECORDS
OH YES, I HAVE A RECORD
AH! NAOTO-KUN, STOP RIGHT THERE
IORI, I SPECIALIZE IN LAW, SO MAY I EXPLAIN?
THE "KAGETSU" FAMILY ARE THE FOUNDERS OF THE RON GRAND GROUP
IORI'S THE FAMILY'S THIRD SON
...I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU.


I DON'T KNOW IF YOU REMEMBER, NAOTO-KUN
BUT SIX YEARS AGO, THE GROUP CAME UNDER SUSPICION FOR ILLEGAL FUNDS AND CREATING A FALSE BUSINESS FRONT
AND IORI ENDED UP GETTING ARRESTED FOR THAT AND WAS FOUND GUILTY
DID IORI COOPERATE?
IT'S HARD TO SAY THIS SINCE HE'S ALREADY BEEN CONVICTED BUT IORI DIDN'T DO IT
SOMEONE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF ECONOMICS AND COMPANY DEEDS MIGHT REALIZE
YOU SEE IT A LOT IN THE YAKUZA, RIGHT? USING A SCAPEGOAT
IORI'S FATHER WAS THE PRESIDENT BACK THEN AND THE OLDEST BROTHER WAS THE NEXT IN LINE FOR PRESIDENT THE SECOND SON WAS THE CEO
IORI DID HAVE STATUS BUT WASN'T IN A POSITION TO MOVE MONEY WITHIN THE COMPANY
WHEN THE PROBLEM ROSE TO THE SURFACE, SOMEONE HAD TO GET ARRESTED TO SETTLE THE MATTER OR ELSE THE COMPANY WOULD CONTINUE LOSING TRUST

IORI ONLY HAD TO PAY THE BAIL BOND AND DIDN'T HAVE TO GO TO PRISON.
HE WASN'T AN EXECUTIVE SO THE WHOLE MATTER DIDN'T HAVE A HUGE EFFECT ON THE COMPANY
WHAT... SETTLED...?
REMOVAL FROM THE FAMILY REGISTER.
IN OTHER WORDS, IT WAS CONSOLATION MONEY.
BUT THE REMOVAL WAS TAKEN CARE OF PRIVATELY AT CITY HALL. SO IT WASN'T A BIG DEAL
AFTER THAT THEY EXILED IORI FROM THE FAMILY. AND THAT'S HOW IT WAS SETTLED.
IN IORI'S CASE, THERE WAS ALSO A CONTRACT AND CONTRACT MONEY
I WAS THE LAWYER WHO WROTE THE CONTRACT.
I'VE KNOWN IORI SINCE THEN.

BACK THEN IORI WAS A BIT WEIRD, SO I TOOK INTEREST IN HIM...
BEING A LAWYER, I KNOW IT'S WRONG, BUT
I INTRODUCED HIM TO KURUSU GROUP'S EIKOU-SAN.
I SEE—
I UNDERSTAND NOW.

hana
...OH
WHAT HAPPENED YOU'RE ONLY WEARING YOUR UNDERWEAR AGAIN, NACTO-SAN.
SH-SHUT UP...
hana
AS AN ADULT, IT MAKES ME FEEL NAUGHTY
...BUT TWO MEN IN THEIR UNDERWEAR IN THE SAME BED
AHHH, DON'T SAY THAT
NOW THAT I KNOW WHAT THIS FEELS LIKE I CAN'T GO BACK
...I TOLD YOU
THAT AGAIN
IORI'S THE BAD ONE ACTING SO SEXY ALL ON HIS OWN!!
I'M THE BOLD ONE!!

HE SEEMS VERY CONSCIOUS OF ME...
BUT AFTER SEEING OKAZAKI AND TAKABA DOING IT... I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED
Hehe
HEY... LET'S BUY A BED FOR YOU, NAOTO-SAN.
HM...
I DON'T FEEL ANYTHING
HEY... IORI?
AREN'T YOU MAD...?

I...
I WAS...
RAISED BY MY LOVING FOSTER PARENTS...
AND KURUSU'S LEADER SEEMED TO HAVE WORRIED A LOT ABOUT ME
I GUESS, I'VE BEEN TREASURED...
IORI'S FAMILY
IS JUST CRUEL

THAT FAMILY... I WAS WEALTHY BUT DIDN'T HAVE ANY FREEDOM.
YES I KNOW NOW THAT IT WAS CRUEL.
BUT IF YOU DON'T KNOW HOW THE WORLD WORKS YOU DON'T REALIZE THAT IT'S CRUEL.
WHEN I WAS IN KAGETSU, I THOUGHT THAT WAS NORMAL.
I KNOW THAT WHAT HAPPENED WAS CRUEL.
BUT I DON'T REGRET IT.
THANKS TO THAT, I MET THE PREVIOUS BOSS

HE LEFT YOU TO ME
KURUSU EIKOU WAS LIKE A FATHER TO ME
HE WAS AN IMPORTANT MAN

RIGHT NOW NAOTO-SAN IS HERE AND I HAVE YOU TO CARE OF
THAT WAS THE PREDECESSOR'S LAST WISH
I...
WANT TO REPAY HIM

BEING HERE LIKE THIS MAKES ME HAPPY
IT'S IMPORTANT TO ME.
I...WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT

IORI IS...
TRYING TO GIVE EVERYTHING...
TO RETURN EVERYTHING
SO FOOLISH...
HE DOESN'T OWE ME ANYTHING...
THAT HE HAS GAINED... TO ME.
AFTER GIVING ALL, HE'LL SEE WHAT WILL BE LEFT INSIDE OF ME.

HOW PITIFUL IORI
Creak
NAOTO-SAN?
NEXT WEEKEND WHY DON'T WE GO BUY A BED?
UMMM
ACTUALLY NO —THIS ONE IS FINE
I'VE GOTTEN USED TO THIS

GOOD NIGHT, SLEEP WELL
...ICHI, I WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU.